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Co-operative Societies

Prosecutions for misappropriation of funds by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Kistna district.

* 1718 Q.—MR. V. RAMJEE RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of prosecutions lodged in the district of Kistna during the years 1926 and 1927 by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies for misappropriation of the societies' funds against the members;

(b) by whom the various cases were tried;

(c) how many cases ended in conviction and how many in acquittal and the names of prosecuted persons with the details of amount misappropriated against each; and

(d) whether the Government and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies have satisfied themselves that the grounds of acquittal were satisfactory and that no appeal need be preferred against acquittal?

A.—(a) to (d) The Government have no information but have called for a report.

Industries

Opening of industrial schools by local boards.

* 1719 Q.—THE ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any local board has sent any proposal to open an industrial school and requested the Government to sanction the grant for the said school; and

(b) if so, what steps the Government propose to take?

A.—The Gobichettipalayam Taluk Board proposed the establishment of a school for Adi-Dravidas in the village of Perandalaiyur for imparting instruction in spinning and weaving and asked the Government to bear the entire charges thereof. It was informed in reply that it would not be possible to open a school for the benefit of a comparatively small number of persons but that if the Taluk Board could open an industrial institution, the Industries Department would consider favourably the question of giving such an institution suitable grants-in-aid.

Public Works

Construction of a bridge over the Buckingham Canal between Tirukkalikkunram and Seven Pagodas.

* 1720 Q.—MR. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether he is aware that on account of the Buckingham Canal running between Tirukkalikkunram and Seven Pagodas (Mahabalipuram) merchants and tourists find it very difficult to pass from one place to another especially during the rainy season;

(b) whether hundreds of tourists including Europeans and Americans visit the Seven Pagodas for their great architectural skill;

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(c) whether almost all Provincial Governors and sometimes Viceroys also visit the place ;

(d) whether the present merchandise of the coastal villages is diverted at great cost and inconvenience through waterways via Sadras and other places ;

(e) whether any mahazars from the people concerned requesting the construction of a bridge over the canal were received by the Government ; and

(f) whether the Government propose to put up a bridge over the canal ?

A.—(a) There is a ferry, but there is no doubt some inconvenience when there has been much rain.

(b) & (c) Yes.

(d) The Government have no particular information.

(e) No.

(f) There is no such proposal at present.

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR :—“ Sir, may I ask the Government to call for an estimate for constructing a bridge ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ I will call for an estimate.”

Excise

Location of the arrack shops in Bandar.

* 1721 Q.—Mr. V. RAMJEE RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Excise Advisory Board of Bandar division in the Kistna district have suggested the abolition of the arrack shop at Bandar Fort and the transfer of the Aravagudem arrack shop to a place near Inguduru slaughter-house ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have ordered the retention of the former one on the same locality and the shifting of the latter to Robertson Square bazaar, a public place in the very heart of the town ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Aravagudem shop is accordingly going to be located in Robertson Square in a conspicuous place on the public road near the market ;

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House the opinion expressed by the Excise Advisory Board for Bandar division as regards the location of the two shops, the remarks of the Collector of the district and the copy of the Government Order thereon ; and

(e) whether the Government propose to issue necessary orders in the circumstances for not locating the shop in the Robertson Square, and if not why ?

A.—(a) & (c) The Government are not aware that the facts are as suggested.

(b) & (d) No orders have been passed by the Government on the subject. The opinion of the Excise Advisory Committee and the remarks of the Collector thereon have not been communicated to the Government.

(e) The Government have called for a report on the subject.